# 2011 Milwaukee County Benefits Booklet



- Medical Plans
- Dental Plans
- Additional Life Insurance Plan
- Short-Term Disability Plan
- Deferred Compensation Plan
- Flexible Spending Accounts

DEPARTMENT of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION of EMPLOYEE BENEFITS





Dear Elected Officials, County Employees, and Other Participants:

Employee benefits are a large part of your total compensation from Milwaukee County and offer critical financial protection for you, your spouse and eligible dependent children. But understanding your benefit choices requires effort on your part. Employee benefit options have become increasingly more complex, so please review this booklet carefully.

#### Things to Consider

This year's benefits Open Enrollment/Transfer period will be November 1, 2010 through November 12, 2010. This year eligible employees do not need to re-enroll for Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance benefits for 2011. Please note: If no changes are made during the Open Enrollment period, you will be enrolled in the same benefits at the same levels you were enrolled in for 2010, except for the flexible spending accounts. If you would like to participate in a Flexible Spending Account for the 2011 plan, you must enroll/re-enroll during the open enrollment period. Instructions for enrolling online through the Ceridian Benefits System can be found on pages 4-8 of this guide.

Please be aware that the HMO Comparable medical plan and the Dental Maintenance Organizations (DMO) require the use of specific providers. Contracts between the plans and these providers can expire, renew or cancel at various times throughout the year. Please confirm that the physician you want is still in the plan. Also, please be advised that a change in provider contracts could require you to select another physician from your plan. Instructions for finding a UnitedHealthcare network provider are on page 9. Remember, your plan selections will be in effect for all of 2011 and cannot be changed until the next Open Enrollment/Transfer Period.

#### Plan Selection Options

Please review the Benefits Checklist on page 31 of this booklet to make sure you have considered all of your benefit options carefully. The following benefit plan elections must be made through the Ceridian Benefits System:

# MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE:

- Milwaukee County Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)
- Milwaukee County Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)
- Waive medical coverage for the 2011plan year and receive a \$500 award

#### DENTAL PLAN SELECTIONS:

- Conventional Dental Plan (Humana)
- CarePlus DMO

#### **OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE:**

 Employees with "Basic" Group Term Life can elect additional coverage for themselves. Employees can elect additional life insurance for themselves, their spouse and dependent children.

#### MCTS DISCOUNTED BUS PASS

• Ride the bus for only \$10 per month, employee contribution

#### FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS (FSA):

#### Healthcare FSA

• Pay for up to \$5,000 of eligible healthcare expenses with pre-tax dollars.

#### **Dependent Care FSA**

• Pay for up to \$5,000 of eligible dependent care expenses with pre-tax dollars.

During Open Enrollment 2011, you are also eligible to enroll in voluntary short-term disability coverage by directly contacting Colonial Life. You can enroll in Deferred Compensation by directly contacting Great West. Contact information for obtaining this coverage is included in this booklet and in the Ceridian Benefits System.

Sincerely,

David A. Arena

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Director of Employee Benefits

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#### BENEFITS MEETINGS AND ENROLLMENT TRAINING

The Ceridian Benefits System allows employees to access plan information and complete their annual benefits enrollment online (www.benefitenroll.com). Not everyone needs to enroll this year. You only need to enroll if you want to change your benefit elections, update your dependent information, and/or participate in a flexible spending account (FSA) in 2011. If you do not change your benefit elections in the Ceridian Benefits System, your 2011 benefits elections will reflect the information you provided and choices you made for your 2010 plan year elections except for your flexible spending account. You must enroll and choose a contribution amount each year to participate in a flexible spending account.

Detailed instructions for using the Ceridian Benefits System and an overview of your benefit plan options are included in this booklet. A schedule of informational meetings is listed below. Employees are welcome to attend any of the meetings; however, attendance is optional.

#### BENEFIT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Representatives from the medical plans, dental plans, and other benefits programs will be available to answer your questions during the Benefit Information Sessions. Benefits literature will be available to help you and your family select the plans that best meet your needs for 2011.

Monday, November 1 Sheriff's Training Academy	Thursday, November 4 Safety Building	Wednesday, November 10 Washington Park Senior Center –
Lecture Hall B	821 W. State St.	Main Hall
9225 South 68th St.	Sheriff Gymnasium	4420 W. Vliet Street
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3 Tuesday, November 9 Thursday, November 11 **Sheriff's Training Academy Safety Building** Parks - Training Room Basement 821 W. State St. 9480 W. Watertown Plank Rd. Lecture Hall A Sheriff Gymnasium 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.9225 South 68th St. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

#### ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE / ADDITIONAL ACCESS

The Marcia Coggs Center (1220 Vliet Street) is also reserved from November 1 through November 12 for Milwaukee County Employees (see schedule below). This will allow additional access to the benefits enrollment system, in addition to having staff available to assist with your enrollment. Come to the Lower Level Training facility for assistance enrolling.

Monday, Nov 1	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wednesday, Nov 10	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 3	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Friday, Nov 12	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 4	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		

Hi-Way/Lunch Room

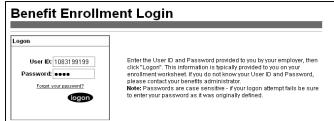
Visitor Center

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Airport	<b>Community Corrections</b>	DPW, Highway,	Parks Administration
Fleet Services/ Lunch	North Cubicle #3	Grounds	Room 108
Room		Lunch Room	
	Criminal Justice		Safety Building
Behavioral Health	Roll Call Room	DPW, North Shop	Roll Call Room
Division		Break Room	
Room 4316	Courthouse		Zoo Admin Bldg
	Human Resources Rm 210	House of Corrections /	Front of HR Office
Boerner Botanical		Franklin	South End Near
2nd Floor Education &	DPW, Airport	Training Room #3	Vending

#### Milwaukee County - 2011 Open Enrollment

#### Access your benefit information at

www.benefitenroll.com



Using the Internet to enroll is easy and safe! Our secured website is set up to take you automatically through each of the following steps:

#### **STEP**

#### Log On to Main Menu

The website will prompt you to enter your **User ID** and your **Password**.

- Your personal **User ID** is 1083+your clock number.
- Your **Password** is the last four digits of your Social Security Number. This will be your password unless you change it using the "Change Password" option on the home page.
- If your password does not work, call the Help Desk at 1-414-278-7819
- You will first be asked which year's benefits you are accessing. Select Next Year's Benefits, click ok. Then from the main menu select Open Enrollment

#### STEP 2

#### **Check your Demographic Information**

- ✓ Is your address correct? If not, inform your Departmental HR/Payroll Clerk.
- ✓ Enter your email address if you forget your password, you can click "Forgot your password?" on the login screen and a new one will be sent to your email address. Click **Next** to save your entries. If you "back" out, your entries will not be saved.

#### STEP

#### **Register / Update Your Dependents**

The website will automatically take you to the "Dependent" screen. Please provide and verify the information for your dependents. You must **ADD** all dependents you wish to cover in your benefit plans. (You will enroll them in a different step.) Click **save** after adding each dependent. Click **next** to confirm your changes are accurate and continue.

#### STEP

#### **Enroll In Benefits**

Beginning with Medical coverage, select your medical plan. Once you have selected your plan, choose which level of coverage you would like. The website will prompt you to repeat this election process for each benefit type listed on your worksheet. You will only be shown benefits for which you are eligible.

#### STEP

#### **Review Your Confirmation Statement**

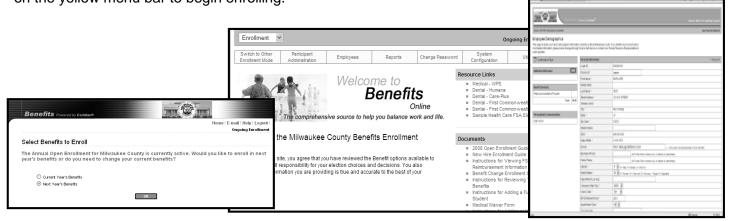
When you have completed your Benefit Enrollment, review your "Confirmation of Benefits" and be sure that ALL information is correct. If your intent is to cover dependents, check to be sure that each dependent is listed under the benefit plan.

- If you need to change any information, simply click on the benefit link to go make changes to that benefit.
- You may print this document for your records.

Questions? Need Help? Contact your local HR/Payroll clerk for assistance enrolling

#### **HOW TO ENROLL - A SCREEN-BY-SCREEN GUIDE**

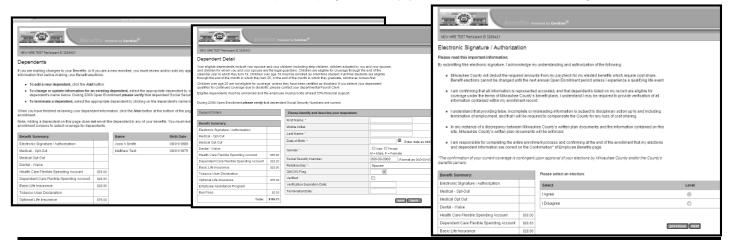
After logging in, you will be asked which year's benefits you are accessing. Select "**Next Year's Benefits**" and click "**OK**" to be directed to the enrollment system home page. Click "**Open Enrollment**" on the yellow menu bar to begin enrolling.



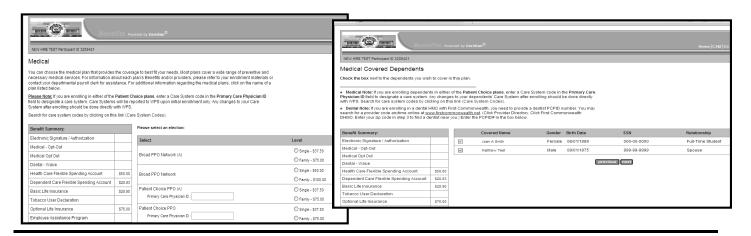
You will be taken to the Demographic page. Check to make sure your information is correct. Enter an email address so if you forget your password, one may be sent to you via email. Click "*next*" to continue.

**DEPENDENTS:** You must first make sure your dependents are listed accurately, later you will enroll them. Click the blue name to update a dependent. Click "**add**" to list a new dependent.

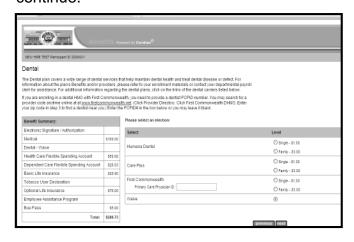
**ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**: Accept this page to verify your truthfulness in enrolling.

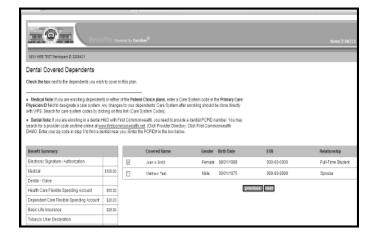


**MEDICAL**: Select the medical election and level you wish. Click "*next*." If you selected "family" and have more than one dependent, select which dependents you are enrolling. Click "next" to continue.



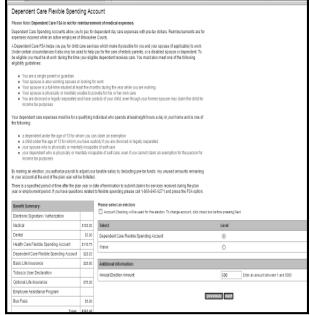
**DENTAL:** Select the dental election and level you wish. Click "next." If you selected "family" and have more than one dependent, select which dependents you are enrolling. Click "next" to continue.

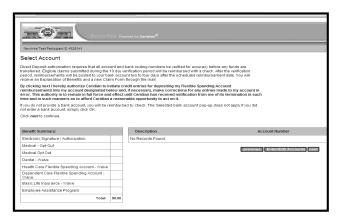


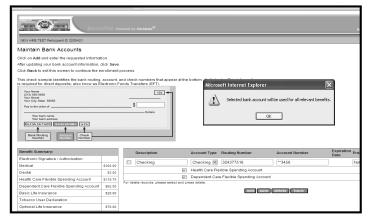


**FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS:** You can put aside pre-tax dollars to pay for medical reimbursements with a Health Care FSA. **You must enroll each year for this benefit**. You can indicate a bank account for direct deposit of these reimbursements. If you do not indicate an account, a reimbursement check will be mailed to you.





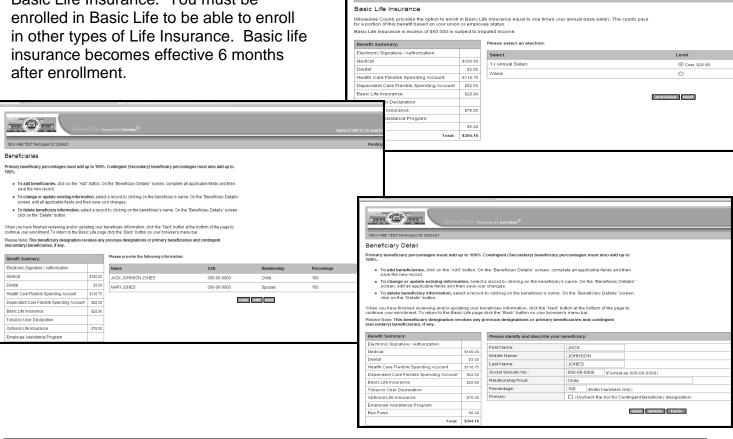




A Dependent Care FSA may only be used for **day care** for your eligible dependent/s.

#### LIFE INSURANCE / BENEFICIARIES:

The county provides the option to enroll in Basic Life Insurance. You must be

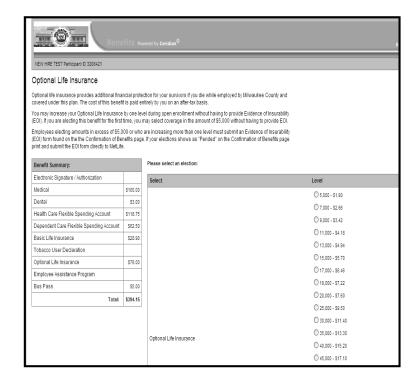


#### **OPTIONAL LIFE**

Optional Life Insurance rates are based on age.

You can choose how much life insurance you want by clicking the button next to your choice. Click "next" to continue.

If you are eligible for additional types of Life Insurance, the system will prompt you to enroll and select the desired volume.



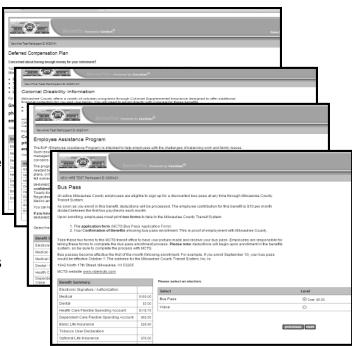
#### OTHER BENEFITS:

**Colonial** Short Term Disability and **Great West** Deferred Compensation are two benefits available to eligible employees. Employees who wish to enroll in these benefits need to enroll directly with the carrier.

The Employee Assistance Program is provided to all active employees of Milwaukee County. The EAP offers local resources for financial planning, legal advice, relationship counseling and many other programs for managing life's challenges.

**MCTS Bus Pass** -- All Milwaukee County employees are eligible for a discounted **MCTS** bus pass. Instructions for signing up for this benefit can be found on the Bus Pass enrollment screen.

These informational screens in the enrollment system have instructions for contacting these carriers.



#### **Confirmation of Benefits:**

After completing the enrollment process, verify your elections and dependent information.

If any section of your enrollment is incorrect or incomplete, return to that section by clicking on the name of the benefit. The system will return to the Confirmation of Benefits screen after updates / corrections have been made.

Click "save" when you have finished reviewing your elections. You will be returned to the home page.

Watch for an official **Confirmation of Benefits** to be mailed to your home after Open Enrollment ends. Verify your elections and dependent information at that time.

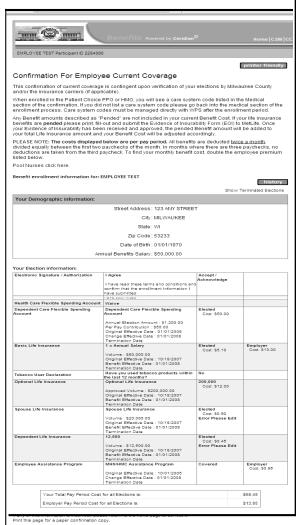
**REMEMBER:** You only need to enroll this year if you are making changes or enrolling in the Flexible Spending Accounts.

#### **Questions? Need Help?**

Call the Ceridian Help Desk during Open Enrollment 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST

1-866-845-6271

or contact your local HR/Payroll clerk



#### **Enrollment Reminders and Tips**

- 1. Active employees are <u>not</u> required to re-enroll in order to have benefits for 2011.
- 2. Enroll online at www.benefitenroll.com. Detailed instructions for enrolling are included on pages 4-8.
- 3. Enrollment assistance and computer access is available at the Marcia Coggs Center Training rooms, lower level (a schedule is included page 3). Computer kiosks are available at various county locations for additional access.
- 4. For additional assistance, the Ceridian Help Desk is available throughout Open Enrollment from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST. Call 1-866-845-6271.

To make the enrollment process easier, please remember to have all of your dependent information (dates of birth, Social Security numbers, etc.) available. You will be asked to verify this information as you enroll. Beginning 1/1/2011 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandates that Social Security numbers for dependents be reported through our system.

#### Finding a UnitedHealthCare Network Provider

To confirm if your physician, hospital, or other provider is included in the UnitedHealthcare network, or to find a network physician, please contact UnitedHealthcare at the customer service number provided on the back cover of this booklet, or confirm online using the following steps:

- 1. Go to www.myuhc.com and select the "Find Physician or Facility" link located under the links and tools heading in the upper right corner.
- 2. Select the type of provider that you are looking for (e.g., physician, hospital, facility, or medical equipment supplier) and click on "continue".
- 3. Select the search criteria that you want to use (e.g., name, location, and specialty).
- 4. Under the "Select a Plan" field, choose the "UnitedHealthcare Choice" option for the HMO comparable plan, or the "UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus" option for the PPO comparable plan.
- 5. You can narrow the search by entering the provider's name, but this step is optional
- 6. Indicate the location where you would like to find providers (e.g., your address), and the distance from that location that you are willing to travel
- 7. You may also narrow your search by gender, languages spoken by the provider or staff
- 8. When you are finished entering your search criteria, click continue, and indicate if you are searching for a specific specialty on the next screen.
- 9. Click "Continue" to view the results

# ELIGIBILITY UPDATE – SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR DEPENDENT SPOUSES AND CHILDREN

Beginning January 1, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal government agency, requires eligibility data sent to UnitedHealthcare to include social security numbers of all individuals covered under any Milwaukee County medical plan.

Please take this opportunity to update your records by adding your dependent(s) social security number. **Dependents over one year of age without a social security number in the Benefit enrollment system will be excluded from medical coverage effective 01/01/2011.** Please take the time to verify that social security numbers have been provided for all of your covered dependents. Absent a qualifying life event, your next opportunity to add coverage for dependents will be during the 2012 open enrollment period.

#### \$500 OPT-OUT AWARD - MEDICAL COVERAGE:

Eligible employees can choose to waive medical coverage through Milwaukee County if they have group coverage through a spouse or other employment. Waiver forms can be completed online in the Ceridian Benefits System.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Milwaukee County has the right to require proof of alternate coverage at any time.
- The lump-sum taxable \$500 opt-out award will be paid on a paycheck issued just prior to April 1, 2011.
- To be eligible for the award, the employee must waive medical coverage for the entire plan year.
- Re-entry for medical coverage between annual open enrollment periods is allowed with proof of
  involuntary loss of coverage through the other group plan due to termination of employment, layoff,
  divorce from spouse, death of spouse or retirement.
- The full \$500 award must be returned in the event you terminate employment, retire, or enroll in a Milwaukee County health plan

# **Milwaukee County Employee Medical Plans Members of DC 48, Sheriffs and Firefighters**

**Benefit Summary** 

Benefit	Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Annual Deductible	Single	\$150	\$400	
	Family	\$450	\$1,200	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket	Single	\$1,500	\$3,000	
Limit	9			
(Includes deductible and	Family	\$2,500	\$5,000	
coinsurance)	·			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		90%	80%	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>		90% after deductible	80% after deductible	
Outpatient Services		90% after deductible	80% after deductible	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		90% after deductible (6)	80% after deductible	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		90% after deductible	80% after deductible	
Emergency Room <sup>(3)</sup>	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	\$20 copay		\$40 copay	
Routine Physical				
Exams (Physician		100% <sup>(7)</sup>	Not Covered	
Charges)				
Well-Baby Care		100%	Not Covered	
Immunizations		100%	100% <sup>(4)</sup>	
Routine Vision &		100%	Not Covered	
Hearing Exams <sup>(5)</sup>				
Chiropractic Care		\$20 copay	\$40 copay	
Mental Health /		See Summary Plan Desc	ription	
Substance Abuse	See Summary Fran Description			
Physical, Occupational,	90% after deductible 80% after deductible			
Speech, & Respiratory			80% after deductible	
Therapy	G : \$5.0			
	Generic: \$5 Co	1 7		
		d: \$20 Copayment		
Prescription Drugs	Non-Preferred Brand: \$40 Copayment			
	Diabetic Covered Supplies: \$20 Copay			
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- (6) physician services for maternity covered at 100%
- (7) Limited to one exam / year for patients 18 and older

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Benefit	Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum		Unlimited		
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Annual Deductible	Single	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	Family	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket	Single			
Limit		Not omalicable	Not applicable	
(Includes deductible and	Family	Not applicable	Not applicable	
coinsurance)				
	Preferr	ed providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		100%	Not covered	
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Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1	00 copay	admission via ER	
Outpatient Services		100%	Not Covered	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		100%	Not Covered	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		100%	Not Covered	
Emergency Room	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	\$10 copay		Not Covered	
Routine Physical Exams	100%		Not Covered	
(Physician Charges)	100%		Not Covered	
Well-Baby Care	100%		Not Covered	
<b>Immunizations</b>		100%	Not Covered	
Routine Vision &	1000/		Not Covered	
Hearing Exams <sup>(3)</sup>		100%	Not Covered	
Chiropractic Care	\$	10 copay	Not Covered	
Mental Health /		See Summary Plan D	Asscription	
Substance Abuse		See Summary Fran D	rescription	
Physical, Occupational,	Hospital: 100%			
Speech, & Respiratory	Office: 100%		Not Covered	
Therapy	(60 office visit limit)			
	Generic: \$5 Copay	~		
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# Milwaukee County Employee Medical Plans Members of TEAMCO, Attorneys and Machinists Employees Benefit Summary

Benefit	Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum		Unlimited		
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Annual Deductible	Single	\$250	\$500	
	Family	\$750	\$1,500	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket	Single	\$2,000	\$4,000	
Limit				
(Includes deductible and coinsurance)	Family	\$3,500	\$6,000	
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		90%	70%	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Outpatient Services		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		90% after deductible (6)	70% after deductible	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Emergency Room <sup>(3)</sup>	100% after \$100 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$100 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	\$20 copay		\$40 copay	
Routine Physical				
Exams (Physician		100% <sup>(7)</sup>	Not Covered	
Charges)				
Well-Baby Care	100%		Not Covered	
Immunizations		100%	100% <sup>(4)</sup>	
Routine Vision &		100%	Not Covered	
Hearing Exams <sup>(5)</sup>				
Chiropractic Care		\$20 copay	\$40 copay	
Mental Health /		See Summary Plan Des	cription	
Substance Abuse				
Physical, Occupational,				
Speech, & Respiratory	90% after deductible		70% after deductible	
Therapy				
Prescription Drugs	Generic: \$5 Copay Preferred Brand: \$20 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand: \$40 Copayment			
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Benefit	Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
<b>Annual Deductible</b>	Single	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	Family	Two applicable	Not applicable	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket	Single			
Limit		Not applicable	Not appliable	
(Includes deductible and coinsurance)	Family	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	Prefer	red providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		100%	Not covered	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	100 copay	Not covered unless emergency admission via ER	
Outpatient Services		100%	Not Covered	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		100%	Not Covered	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		100%	Not Covered	
Emergency Room	100% after \$100 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$100 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	9	\$10 copay	Not Covered	
Routine Physical Exams (Physician Charges)	100%		Not Covered	
Well-Baby Care	100%		Not Covered	
Immunizations	100%		Not Covered	
Routine Vision & Hearing Exams <sup>(3)</sup>	100%		Not Covered	
Chiropractic Care	\$10 copay		Not Covered	
Mental Health /	<u> </u>	= -	•	
Substance Abuse		See Summary Plan D	Description	
Physical, Occupational,	Hospital: 100%			
	Office: 100%		Not Covered	
Therapy	(60 office visit limit)			
Prescription Drugs	Generic: \$5 Copay Preferred Brand: \$20 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand: \$40 Copayment Diabetic Covered Supplies: \$20 Copay Limited to 30-day supply at retail pharmacy			

limitations, or exclusions, please refer to your Summary Plan Description.

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#### Members of Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals and Building Trades Benefit Summary

Benefit	Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum		Unlimited		
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
<b>Annual Deductible</b>	Single	\$150	\$400	
	Family	\$450	\$1,200	
<b>Annual Out-Of-Pocket</b>	Single	\$1,500	\$3,000	
Limit				
(Includes deductible and	Family	\$2,500	\$5,000	
coinsurance)				
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		90%	70%	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Outpatient Services		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		90% after deductible (6)	70% after deductible	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Emergency Room <sup>(3)</sup>	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	\$20 copay		\$40 copay	
Routine Physical				
Exams (Physician		100% <sup>(7)</sup>	Not Covered	
Charges)				
Well-Baby Care		100%	Not Covered	
Immunizations		100%	100% <sup>(4)</sup>	
Routine Vision &		100%	Not Covered	
Hearing Exams <sup>(5)</sup>		10070	Not Covered	
Chiropractic Care		\$20 copay	\$40 copay	
Mental Health /		See Summary Plan Descri	intion	
Substance Abuse	See Summary Fran Description			
Physical, Occupational,				
Speech, & Respiratory	90% after deductible		70% after deductible	
Therapy				
Prescription Drugs	Generic: \$5 Copay Preferred Brand: \$20 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand: \$40 Copayment Diabetic Covered Supplies: \$20 Copay			
	Limited to 30-	day supply at retail pharmacy		

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  - (2) Includes coverage for dependent daughters
- (3) Ancillary services in ER subject to deductible & coinsurance (4) Immunizations covered up to age 6
- (5) Frames, lenses, contact lenses, contact lenses fittings, and hearing aids are not covered
- (6) physician services for maternity covered at 100% (7) Limited to one exam / year for patients 18 and older

#### Members of Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals and Building Trades Benefit Summary

Benefit	Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Annual Deductible	Single Family	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket Limit (Includes deductible and	Single Family	Not applicable	Not applicable	
coinsurance)				
	Preferr	ed providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		100%	Not covered	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1	00 copay	Not covered unless emergency admission via ER	
Outpatient Services		100%	Not Covered	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		100%	Not Covered	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		100%	Not Covered	
Emergency Room	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	\$	10 copay	Not Covered	
Routine Physical Exams (Physician Charges)	100%		Not Covered	
Well-Baby Care	100%		Not Covered	
Immunizations		100%	Not Covered	
Routine Vision & Hearing Exams <sup>(3)</sup>	100%		Not Covered	
Chiropractic Care	\$	10 copay	Not Covered	
Mental Health / Substance Abuse	Ψ	See Summary Plan D		
Physical, Occupational,	Hospital: 100%			
Speech, & Respiratory	Office: 100%		Not Covered	
Therapy	(60 office visit limit)		Tiot Covered	
Prescription Drugs	Generic: \$5 Copay Preferred Brand: \$20 Copayment Non-Preferred Brand: \$40 Copayment Diabetic Covered Supplies: \$20 Copay Limited to 30-day supply at retail pharmacy			

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#### Non-Represented Employees Benefit Summary

Benefit	Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
<b>Annual Deductible</b>	Single	\$500	\$1,000	
	Family	\$1,500	\$3,000	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket	Single	\$2,500	\$5,000	
Limit	S			
(Includes deductible and	Family	\$5,000	\$7,500	
coinsurance)	·			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		90%	70%	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Outpatient Services		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>		90% after deductible <sup>(6)</sup>	70% after deductible	
X-Ray and Lab Tests		90% after deductible	70% after deductible	
Emergency Room <sup>(3)</sup>	100% after \$150 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$150 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits		\$30 copay	\$60 copay	
Routine Physical				
Exams (Physician		100% (7)	Not Covered	
Charges)				
Well-Baby Care	100%		Not Covered	
Immunizations	100%		100% <sup>(4)</sup>	
Routine Vision &		100%	Not Covered	
Hearing Exams <sup>(5)</sup>				
Chiropractic Care		\$30 copay	\$60 copay	
Mental Health /	See Summary Plan Description			
Substance Abuse				
Physical, Occupational,				
Speech, & Respiratory	90% after deductible		70% after deductible	
Therapy	Conorio: 05 Co	nov		
	Generic: \$5 Co	± •		
Processintian Days	Preferred Brand: \$30 Copayment			
Prescription Drugs	Non-Preferred Brand: \$50 Copayment Diabetic Covered Supplies: \$30 Copay			
	Limited to 30-day supply at retail pharmacy			
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#### Non-Represented Employees Benefit Summary

Benefit	Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)			
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited			
		Preferred providers:	All other providers:	
Annual Deductible	Single	\$500	N. 4 1' 11	
	Family	\$1,500	Not applicable	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket	Single			
Limit		NY . 1' 11	N. 11 11	
(Includes deductible and coinsurance)	Family	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	Preferr	red providers:	All other providers:	
Coinsurance		100%	Not covered	
Inpatient Services <sup>(1)</sup>	\$100 copay		Not covered unless emergency admission via ER	
Outpatient Services		100%	Not Covered	
Maternity Services <sup>(2)</sup>	100%		Not Covered	
X-Ray and Lab Tests	100%		Not Covered	
Emergency Room	100% after \$150 copay (waived if admitted)		100% after \$150 copay (waived if admitted)	
Physician Office Visits	\$	20 copay	Not Covered	
Routine Physical Exams (Physician Charges)	100%		Not Covered	
Well-Baby Care		100%	Not Covered	
<b>Immunizations</b>		100%	Not Covered	
Routine Vision & Hearing Exams <sup>(3)</sup>	100%		Not Covered	
Chiropractic Care	\$20 copay		Not Covered	
Mental Health /	Ψ	See Summary Plan Description		
Substance Abuse  Physical Occupational	Hospital: 100%		T	
Physical, Occupational, Speech, & Respiratory	Office: 100%		Not Covered	
Speech, & Respiratory Therapy	(60 office visit limit)		110t Covered	
Prescription Drugs	Generic: \$5 Copay Preferred Brand: \$30 ( Non-Preferred Brand: Diabetic Covered Sup Limited to 30-day sup	,		

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# BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY AND TAX IMPLICATIONS FOR ADULT CHILDREN UP TO AGE 27

Effective March 30, 2010, federal tax law was amended by the Affordable Care Act to allow employees to cover their adult child on family health insurance through the end of the calendar year in which the child turns 26 without any federal tax consequences. Milwaukee County health insurance is available for dependents up to age 27; however, the tax code in the State of Wisconsin has not been updated to match the federal provision or state statues allowing coverage for dependents covered in the calendar year they turn 27, therefore you many have tax consequences for these dependents.

Federal and state tax consequences occur when you provide health insurance coverage for dependents who are considered "non-tax dependents." If you cover dependents on your health insurance that are considered non-tax dependents under federal tax law, the fair market value of the health insurance benefits provided to those dependents will be included in both your state and federal gross income. This amount is referred to as "imputed income." This will increase both your taxable income and your tax liability.

#### Who is considered a Tax Dependent for Milwaukee County Health Insurance Purposes?

A legal spouse and a dependent child under age 19 as of the end of the calendar year are automatically considered tax dependents under both federal and state tax law. An adult child is also considered a tax dependent under **federal tax law** until the end of the calendar year in which the child turns 26. If an adult child meets all the qualifications of a "qualifying child or relative," except for the income requirements, the adult child is considered a tax dependent for health insurance purposes under both state and federal tax law. If the adult child is considered a "qualifying child or relative," the fair market value of the health insurance coverage provided to the child is **NOT** considered taxable income for the employee

In general, the IRS requires that a "qualifying child" meet five tests:

- The child must be your son, daughter or stepchild
- The child must be
  - o under age 19 at the end of the year,
  - o under age 24 at the end of the year and a full-time student, or
  - o any age if permanently and totally disabled.
- The child must have lived with you for more than half of the year
- The child must not have provided more than half of his/her own support for the year
- If the child meets the rules to be a qualifying child of more than one person, you must be the person entitled to claim the child as a qualifying child.

If an adult dependent child does not qualify as a tax dependent as a "qualifying child", the child may qualify as a "qualifying relative."

In general, the IRS requires that a "qualifying relative" for health insurance purposes meet three tests:

- The person does not meet the "qualifying child" tests (see above);
- The person must live with you all year as a member of your household
- You must provide more than half of the person's support for the year.

**Note:** Any individual, who meets the criteria of a "qualifying child" or "qualifying relative", must also meet the definition of "dependent" under Milwaukee County's Health Insurance.

You are responsible for determining the tax dependent status of dependents when you add them to your health insurance coverage. The information above should not be used as the sole source of information for determining the tax status of your adult child. Milwaukee County cannot provide you with tax advice. You should review all related IRS information and/or consult with a tax advisor if you have questions regarding how the federal and state rules apply to your situation.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY AND TAX IMPLICATIONS FOR ADULT CHILDREN UP TO AGE 27

**Q**. How does the addition of my adult child to my insurance affect my income taxes?

**A**. Under federal tax law, employer contributions for health insurance are excluded from an employee's gross income. However, federal law permits the exclusion only for coverage of the employee, the employee's spouse and the employee's dependents. If your adult child is not considered a "tax dependent" under federal law, Milwaukee County must include in your gross income the fair market value of the health insurance benefits provided to the adult child. This is known as "imputed income" and it will likely affect your taxable income and increase your tax liability.

**Q**. I reviewed the information and determined that my adult child is not my tax dependent. Can I still cover him/her on my insurance?

A. Yes, as long as your adult child is less than 27 years of age, is not married and if employed, is not eligible for health insurance through his/her current employer where the premium contribution is less than the additional premium amount you are required to pay to insure your adult child on your policy. However, the fair market value of the benefit for that insured dependent may be considered imputed taxable income to you.

**Q**. If my adult child is eligible but is a non-tax dependent, I will be subject to imputed income. I do not want to pay the taxes. Do I have to cover him/her on my family policy?

A. You are not required to cover your eligible adult child. However, if you do not request coverage for your eligible adult child and later wish to add him/her to your policy, you can only do so during the annual open enrollment period for coverage effective the following January 1 or within 30 days of a qualifying event.

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Answers to the most commonly asked questions about medical benefits are listed below to assist you in making a decision about which medical plan is best for you and your family.

- **Q**. Have my health benefits changed?
- **A**. You still have the choice of a PPO Comparable plan and a HMO comparable plan design. The benefit levels under each plan are at 2010 levels, however, benefits may change at various points due to changes in labor agreements, county ordinance, or other actions.
- **Q**. Has the health insurance company changed?
  - **A.** No. UnitedHealthCare will administer your health plan for 2011. Medco will be the administrator for prescription drug coverage.
- Q. Have my provider options changed?
  - **A.** UnitedHealthCare offers a nationwide network of providers that is particularly strong in Southeast Wisconsin. The overwhelming majority of physicians and facilities that were available for 2010 are available for 2011. While it is very likely that the providers you utilized in 2010 will be in the network for 2011, the only way to be absolutely certain is to confirm with UnitedHealthCare. Instructions are provided on page 9.
- **Q**. Will I receive new ID cards?
  - **A.** If you make changes during the Open Enrollment period (change from the PPO to the HMO, add/delete dependents, etc.) you will receive new medical ID cards prior to January 1, 2011.
- **Q.** If I choose the Milwaukee County Choice Plan (HMO comparable), will I have to go to an in-network physician for all of my health care needs?
  - $oldsymbol{A}$ . Yes, in order to have your health care costs covered, you must use network providers.
- Q. If I change to a different medical plan, when will the new coverage start?
  - **A.** Your new medical plan will take effect January 1, 2011. There will be no lapse in coverage as your current plan will be in effect through December 31, 2010. Your commitment to the plan you choose is for one calendar year. If you change health plans for 2011 and later decide you would like to return to your former plan or enroll in a different plan, you may do so only during next year's open enrollment
- **Q.** How is emergency care handled in and out of the Milwaukee area?
  - **A.** Emergency care may be obtained anywhere without prior authorization, subject to notification of the plan within 24 hours of receiving emergency services requiring inpatient hospitalization. (Review your summary plan description for specific procedures you must follow to obtain emergency and follow-up health care coverage.)

#### Milwaukee County Employee Dental Plans Benefit Comparison *At-A-Glance*

Benefit	Milwaukee County Conventional Plan (Humana Dental)	Care-Plus (DMO)	
Network of providers	Services may be performed by the dentist of your choice	Services must be performed at a Dental Associates, Ltd. Dental Center	
Annual Maximum Benefit	\$1,000 per person	No Maximum	
Annual Deductible	\$25 per person (Maximum of 3 deductibles per family per year)	None	
Diagnositc and Preventive:			
- Dental exams and cleanings	100% of approved charges (1)	100% of approved charges	
- Bitewing x-rays	100% of approved charges <sup>(1)</sup>	100% of approved charges	
- Full mouth x-rays	100% of approved charges (2)	100% of approved charges	
Minor Restorations (regular fillings: acrylics, amalgams, & composites)	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges	
Major Restorations (crowns, inlays, onlays)	50% of approved charges	100% of approved charges (3)	
Prosthetics (dentures, bridges)	50% of approved charges	100% of approved charges (3)	
Simple Extractions	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges	
Endodontics (root canal treatment)	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges	
Periodontics	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges	
Orthodontics	50% of approved charges with a \$1500 life time maximum benefit. Coverage is limited to dependents under age 18	100% of approved charges (includes coverage for adults if approved by the plan) after \$450 maximum patient payment	
Emergency Treatment	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges at network provider. All other providers limited to a \$50.00 benefit maximum	
Ancillary Services	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges	
Oral Surgery	80% of approved charges	100% of approved charges (surgeon fee only)	

Notes: This at-a-glance guide is intended as a summary only. For specific terms, provisions, conditions, limitations, or exclusions, please refer to your Summary Plan Description.

\*Note: Dental plans are only for active employees and their dependents.

<sup>(1)</sup> limited to one service per 6 months

<sup>(2)</sup> limited to 1 service per 36 months

<sup>(3)</sup> Precious metal (Noble/High Noble) costs are extra and are the responsibility of the patient/insured

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT DENTAL BENEFITS**

To assist you in making a decision about which dental plan is best for you and your family answers to the most commonly asked questions about dental benefits are listed below.

## **Q.** What is the difference between the County's Conventional Dental Plan and the DMO (Dental Maintenance Organization) plan being offered?

**A.** The County Conventional Plan (administered by Humana Dental) allows you to obtain dental care from any dentist you choose. There is an annual maximum benefit limit, an annual deductible, and most services have a patient coinsurance requirement. The DMO prepaid dental plan works like an HMO. You must select your dental clinic from among those affiliated with that plan. There is no annual maximum limit on benefits and no annual deductible.

#### Q. If I change to a different dental plan, when will the new coverage start?

**A.** Your new dental plan will take effect January 1, 2011. There will be no lapse in coverage because your current plan will be in effect through December 31, 2010. Your commitment to the plan you choose is for one enrollment period. If your dentist leaves the DMO, you must remain in the plan and choose another dentist for the balance of the enrollment period.

#### Q. May I get emergency dental care outside of the Milwaukee area?

A. Yes. See the dental benefit comparison chart or your Summary Plan Description for limitations.

#### Q. What happens if I need oral surgery?

A. Oral surgery must be provided under your medical plan if it is a covered benefit. The dental plans will only provide oral surgery services if the procedure is not a benefit under your medical plan, and then only if it is a covered surgery under your dental plan. (Check with your medical plan before proceeding with oral surgery.)

#### Q. Does changing dental plans affect my medical plan?

**A.** No, except for oral surgery provisions as described in the question above. The medical and dental plans available to Milwaukee County employees are independent of each other and require a separate choice. Each period you will have the opportunity to select any medical plan and any dental plan for which you are eligible. If you do not change medical or dental plans during the enrollment period, you will remain in your current plan for another enrollment period.

Note: Since the dental plans differ in certain benefits and procedures, you are encouraged to review their literature and talk to the representatives at any of the benefit information sessions listed in this booklet.

#### BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO ENROLL IN A PLAN, YOU SHOULD SEEK ANSWERS TO SUCH QUESTIONS AS:

- Which dentists or dental clinics are available to me?
- Under what conditions does the plan make referrals to dental specialists, and who chooses the specialist?
- May I change dentists or clinics at any time?
- Are there any restrictions as to the type of dental materials used in treatment (e.g., fillings, crowns, bridges, dentures, etc.)?
- What out-of-pocket expenses might I incur?
- How does the DMO handle coverage for a dependent child attending school out of the plan's Milwaukee service area?

# Milwaukee County Employees Monthly Employee Contributions as of 1/1/2011

Members of DC 48, Sheriffs and Firefighters

Milwaukee County Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)			
Single Coverage	\$75.00		
Family Coverage	Family Coverage \$150.00		
Milwaukee County C	hoice Plan (HMO Comparable)		
Milwaukee County C Single Coverage	hoice Plan (HMO Comparable) \$35.00		

Members of Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals, TEAMCO, Building Trades, Attorneys, and Machinists

Milwaukee County Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)				
Single Coverage	\$110.00			
Family Coverage	\$220.00			
Milwaukee County Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)				
Milwaukee County C	hoice Plan (HMO Comparable)			
Milwaukee County Cl Single Coverage	hoice Plan (HMO Comparable) \$70.00			

**Non-Represented Employees** 

Milwaukee County Choice Plus Plan (PPO Comparable)				
Single Coverage	\$75.00			
Family Coverage	\$150.00			
Milwaukee County Cl	Milwaukee County Choice Plan (HMO Comparable)			
Single Coverage	Single Coverage \$75.00			
Family Coverage	\$150.00			

#### Monthly Dental Plan Rates as of 1/1/2011

All Employees

Milwaukee County Convent	tional Dental Plan (Humana)				
Single Coverage	<b>\$2.00</b>				
Family Coverage	\$6.00				
Care Plu	Care Plus (DMO)				
Single Coverage	<b>\$2.00</b>				
Family Coverage	\$6.00				

### Milwaukee County Employee Assistance Program

Administered by United Behavioral Health

#### What is an Employee Assistance Program (EAP)?

An EAP is a service designed to help you manage life's challenges. Everyone needs a helping hand once in a while, and your EAP can provide it. EAP can refer you to professional counselors and services that can help you resolve emotional health, family, and work issues. The following services, paid for by Milwaukee County, are available:

#### **Clinical Counseling**

EAP can provide an assessment, assistance and referral to additional services when needed. Both face-to-face and telephonic consultations are available. Eligible members are entitled to up to 3 counseling sessions per incident per calendar year, for a wide range of emotional health issues, including:

- Marital, relationship, and family problems
- Alcohol and drug dependency
- Stress and anxiety
- Depression
- Grief and loss

#### Work & Life Services

Telephonic consultations are available for:

- Financial issues and Federal tax assistance
- Pre-retirement planning
- Organizing life's affairs
- Concierge services
- Legal services (telephonic or face-to-face)

If you need help, call this toll-free number 24 hours/day, 7 days/week:

(800) 622-7276 or log on to

www.liveandworkwell.com access code: milwaukee

#### **Online Member Services**

Access EAP information and tools online. With the click of a mouse you can:

- Search for an UnitedHealthcare counselor and get a referral
- Manage your stress with interactive tools
- Ask about an emotional health question
- Obtain information on a wide variety of EAP-related topics

#### Milwaukee County Life Insurance Plans

Milwaukee County offers a variety of term life insurance plan options to its employees. MetLife is the current administrator for all of Milwaukee County's life insurance plans.

#### **Basic Life Insurance:**

Milwaukee County Employees are eligible for up to 1 times their annual salary in basic life insurance coverage. Milwaukee County provides the first \$25,000 (\$20,000 for select bargaining units) of that coverage. If basic life is elected, employees are responsible for the remainder of the coverage, at a rate of \$0.34 per thousand dollars of covered income.

**Note**: A benefit reduction schedule begins at age 65 for basic life coverage

#### **Additional Coverage:**

Employees may also elect additional life insurance coverage for themselves, their spouse, and dependent children.

#### **Employee Optional/Supplemental Life Insurance:**

This "optional" program offers 14 coverage choices in amounts from \$10,000 to \$200,000 at favorable group rates. The amount you select will be in addition to your "basic" (annual salary) coverage. If you meet the underwriting standards of MetLife\* and are approved for coverage, premiums will be paid by you through the convenience of bi-weekly payroll deduction. **Optional Life Insurance is only available to active employees and is not a retirement benefit.** 

#### **Optional/Supplemental Life Insurance Premiums:**

Monthly Premium Rates			
Your Age	Rate Per \$1,000		
<30	\$0.08		
30 – 34	\$0.10		
35 – 39	\$0.12		
40 – 44	\$0.17		
45 – 49	\$0.25		
50 – 54	\$0.36		
55 – 59	\$0.57		
60 – 64	\$0.82		
65 – 69	\$1.27		
70 – 74	\$2.11		
75 +	\$3.69		

To determine your monthly premium, find the appropriate rate in the table above (broken down by age) and multiply it by the number of thousands of dollars of insurance.

#### **Spouse Life Insurance:**

Employees may elect coverage for their spouse in \$10,000 increments. The maximum amount of coverage is the lesser of 50% of your combined basic and optional coverage or \$100,000. To determine your monthly premium, find the appropriate rate in the table below and multiply it by the number of thousands of dollars of insurance.

Age:	<30	30-34	35–39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-70
Spouse	\$0.07	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.13	\$0.19	\$0.33	\$0.53	\$0.92	\$1.56

#### **Dependent Child Life Insurance:**

Employees may elect \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$12,500 of coverage for their dependent children. The premiums for this coverage are listed in the table below.

Coverage Amount	Monthly Rate	
\$5,000	\$0.36	
\$10,000	\$0.72	
\$12,500	\$0.90	

#### **Important Considerations**

This is "*Term*" insurance only. You may not borrow against it and no cash value accrues. Acceptance is not guaranteed. You must meet the current medical underwriting standards for your age and risk for the amount of coverage you want. You pay the full monthly premium based on your age and coverage amount. Premiums will be deducted from the first two paychecks of each month. If you have "Optional" coverage now, you will not lose it if your application for a higher amount is not approved.

Your beneficiaries are the same that you designated for your "Basic Coverage."

**Note**: You <u>may not</u> apply for this additional coverage program if you do not have "basic" coverage for any reason, for example, you did not apply or want coverage when hired, you voluntarily canceled coverage or lost coverage due to nonpayment of premium while on leave of absence. You must first be approved for "basic" coverage through an insurability application.

## Milwaukee County Voluntary Benefit Plans



Milwaukee County offers a variety of voluntary programs through Colonial Supplemental Insurance designed to offer additional financial protection for you and your family. You will see an informational screen in the enrollment system, but you will need to enroll directly with Colonial for these benefits.

- \* "Protect Your Paycheck" with Short-Term Disability
- "Protect Your Family" with additional products offered by Colonial Supplemental Insurance, including:
  - Accident Insurance
  - **Critical Illness** pays in addition to major medical insurance.
  - Cancer Insurance Offsets direct and indirect expenses related to cancer including specified cancer screening tests.

For additional information, or to enroll in a voluntary benefit plan, please call (414) 446-4268 or email Harold.Gee@coloniallife.com

## Milwaukee County Deferred Compensation Plan



Concerned about having *enough* money for your retirement?

You will see an informational screen in the enrollment system, but you will need to enroll directly with Great West for this benefit. The Milwaukee County Deferred Compensation Plan offers:

- **Before-Tax Savings** reduces your current income tax
- **Tax Deferral** *on your contributions and potential earnings*
- Convenient Payroll Deduction
- Enrollment Minimum of only 1% per month

For additional information, or to schedule an individual appointment, please call Charmaine Martin at (414) 223 -1921

Please bring your paycheck stub and most recent individual statement

## Milwaukee County Flexible Spending Accounts



#### Maximize your benefits. Minimize your costs.

Now you can stretch your income, reduce costs, and pay less in taxes. How? By using your Flexible Spending Account (FSA). As a valuable benefit provided by Milwaukee County, your FSA allows you to contribute pretax dollars to pay for eligible health care and dependent care expenses.

Why Use FSA? - Paycheck Comparison				
	Employee with a Flexible Spending Account	Employee without a Flexible Spending Account		
Gross Pay:	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		
Per Pay Period FSA Contribution	- \$100.00	-\$0.00		
Pay subject to taxes	\$1400.00	\$1500.00		
Projected Federal, State, & FICA Taxes (approximately 30%)	-\$420.00	-\$450.00		
Income After Taxes	\$980.00	\$1050.00		
After-tax dollars spent on FSA eligible expenses	-\$0.00	-\$100		
Available income after taxes and paying for FSA eligible expenses	\$980.00	\$950.00		
Potential savings by using a Flexible Spending Account	\$30.00 (\$720	.00 annually)		

#### **Steps for enrolling:**

#### 1. Determine your FSA eligible expenses:

To assist, a worksheet is included in the following pages. You may also use the online FSA calculator located at www.ceridian.com/myceridian/fsacalculator.

#### 2. Determine your contributions:

Contributions will be deducted from your paycheck in equal amounts 24 times throughout the year For 2011, the maximum annual contributions are:

Health Care FSA	\$5,000.00
<b>Dependent Care FSA</b>	\$5,000.00 single or married and filing jointly
	\$2,500.00 married and filing separately

#### 3. Enroll:

Follow the instructions on pages 4-8 of this guide to enroll via the Ceridian Benefits System

Additional information about FSA plans, including a listing of eligible and ineligible expenses, can be found at <a href="https://www.benefitenroll.com">www.benefitenroll.com</a>. After logging in, click "Sample HealthCare FSA Eligibility."

#### Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications and the Flexible Spending Account

Effective January 1, 2011, over-the-counter (OTC) medications must be accompanied by a doctor's prescription and a reimbursement request to be covered under the FSA. This new legislation affects OTC medications only; all other medical supplies (e.g. band-aids, first-aid supplies, etc.) are still eligible for reimbursement. We don't have a comprehensive list of OTC items affected by the new legislation; we do have the OTC categories that will be removed from the list of eligible items effective January 1, 2011.

These categories include:

Acid Controllers	Allergy & Sinus	Antibiotic Products	Anti-Diarrheals
Anti-Gas	Anti-itch & Insect Bite	Anti-Parasitic Treatments	Baby Rash
Ointments/Creams	Cold Sore Remedies	Cough, Cold & Flu	Digestive Aids
Feminine Anti-Fungal	Hemorrhoidal Preps	Laxatives	Motion Sickness
Pain Relief	Respirator Treatments	Sleep Aids	Stomach Remedies

#### Medical FSA Expense Planning Worksheet

This worksheet will help you determine the dollar amount you will spend for medical expenses during the Plan Year, which begins January 1, 2011 and ends on December 31, 2011

Dental expenses not covered by insurance

#### **UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL COSTS** – Annual Estimate

Medical expenses not covered by insurance

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\$	Checkups & Cleanings	\$	
\$	Fillings	\$	
\$	Root Canals	\$	
\$	Crowns/Bridges/Dentures	\$	
\$	Oral Surgery	\$	
\$	Orthodontia	\$	
\$	Other:	\$	
\$	Subtotal Dental Expenses	\$	
	insurance Exams	\$	
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	Other:	\$	
	Subtotal Vision/Hearing Expenses	Ψ	
	\$	\$ Fillings \$ Root Canals \$ Crowns/Bridges/Dentures \$ Oral Surgery \$ Orthodontia \$ Other: \$ Subtotal Dental Expenses  Vision/Hearing expenses not covinsurance Exams Eyeglasses Prescription sunglasses Contact lenses & cleaning solutions Corrective eye surgery (e.g. Lasik) Hearing aids & batteries	

# Commuter Value Pass Program Did You Know?

#### Commuter Value Pass Program:



All active Milwaukee County Employees are eligible to participate in the Commuter Value Pass (CVP) program through the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS). As a CVP participant, you will enjoy unlimited MCTS transit including Freeway Flyer and trolley service as well as all special event shuttles (SummerFest, State Fair, etc.) for only

\$10.00 per month! (deducted equally over 24 pay periods) Additionally, the CVP is good for 90 days at a time so you can eliminate the hassle of purchasing weekly MCTS fares.

#### **Enrollment Process:**

Employees must apply for the CVP program using the Ceridian Benefits System, print a copy of the enrollment confirmation and the MCTS Form, and bring both to the main transit office. Employees will have a photo taken and will be issued a bus pass on site. The transit office is located at:

1942 N. 17th Street (Open Monday –Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.).

Employees who enroll will become effective on the first day of the following month (or for newly hired employee, when your other benefits become effective). Bus pass renewal stickers will be forwarded directly to the employee's home by MCTS, via US mail before the first of each quarter the pass is effective.

#### Questions?

Call Milwaukee County Transit System at 343-1777 and ask about the CVP for Milwaukee County, or contact your Departmental Payroll/HR Clerk



# Mandatory Direct Deposit of Payroll Checks Effective January 1, 2011

Milwaukee County is looking to go paperless in 2011.

Mandatory Direct Deposit is one avenue we are taking to get there. Effective January 1, 2011, Direct Deposit of payroll checks will be mandatory for all Non Represented Employees and certain Represented Staff (Attorneys, Building Trades, Machinist, Nurses and TEAMCO). If you belong to a union, who is currently not required to be on direct deposit, you may still use any of the methods discussed here in order to move from paper checks to direct deposit.

**Direct Deposit to Your Bank or Credit Union**: If you currently are using direct deposit, thank you for helping us in our goal of going paperless. If you still receive your payment by check, and wish to use direct deposit, Ceridian Self Service provides all the necessary tools to get you started on direct deposit with your Bank, or Credit Union. Ask your payroll clerk what you need to do to begin the direct deposit of your check.

**U.S. Bank AccelaPay Debit Card**: Employees who need another alternative to direct deposit should consider the U. S. Bank AccelaPay Card. The AccelaPay Card does not require that you have a bank account, nor does it require any pre-approval. The AccelaPay Card is instead a debit card, where your net pay is deposited. Employees, who are required to use direct deposit, but who are still receiving a check as of January 1, 2011, will be placed onto an AccelaPay Card.

#### What is the AccelaPay Card?

The AccelaPay Card is a Visa prepaid debit card. Your payroll funds will be automatically deposited to your card the morning of each payday. Purchases or cash withdrawals are deducted from the available balance on the card.

#### Using the AccelaPay card -

- Use at millions of places that accept debit cards
- Make purchases in stores, over the phone, online or pay bills
- Get cash at over 1.3 million Visa/Plus® ATMs.
- Use the cash-back option at participating merchants like grocery stores

Go to Ceridian Self Service to sign up for a U.S. Bank AccelaPay Card or see your payroll clerk for more information. Fees are minimal if card is lost or you exceed the card balance.



#### **2011 BENEFITS REMINDER CHECKLIST FOR EMPLOYEES**

$\sqcup$	Online Enrollment (11/1 – 11/12) (see pages 4-8 for step by step instructions)
	<ul> <li>Have you completed the online enrollment through the Ceridian Benefits System at <a href="www.benefitenroll.com">www.benefitenroll.com</a>?</li> <li>Have you verified that all dependent information in the Ceridian Benefits System is up to date and accurate? Please pay particular attention to dependent names, dates of birth, and social security numbers.</li> </ul>
	Medical / Dental Insurance (see pages 11-18 for medical plan information and pages 22-23 for dental plan information)
	<ul> <li>Have you enrolled in the medical and dental plans that will best fit the needs of your family for 2011 (e.g. benefit level, employee costs, provider networks selections, family medical and dental health status)?</li> <li>Have you applied for the 2011 medical plan "opt-out" (waiver) award if you have the coverage you need in 2011 through another current or previous employer or through your spouse's employer's medical plan?</li> </ul>
	Life Insurance (see pages 26-27 for life insurance information)
	Be sure to keep your life insurance beneficiary designations up to date and that you are in compliance with marita property laws and any related divorce decree provisions. Remember, you may change your beneficiary designation at any time.
	Review your "optional life" coverage needs (even if you are currently participating).
	Deferred Compensation (IRC "457" Plan) (see page 28 for information)
	<ul> <li>Review your retirement savings objectives (even if you are currently participating in this tax-deferred compensation program).</li> </ul>
	Short-Term Disability Insurance (Accident/Sickness Policy) (see page 28 for information)
	Review your income protection needs concerning this optional benefit.
	Flexible Spending Accounts (HealthCare and Dependent Care FSA) (see page 29-30 for information)
	Be sure to apply for 2011 even if you are currently participating or will need the program for the first time in 2011.
	Commuter Value Pass (see page 31 for information)
	• Do you ride the bus to work each day or have you considered riding the bus to work?
	Confirmation of Enrollment
	• It is recommended that you print and keep a copy of the enrollment confirmation page for your records.
	Family Status Change
	• Throughout the year, be sure to report any family status changes through Ceridian Benefit System or your payroll clerk within 30 days of any family status change (e.g. marriage, birth, adoption, etc.) to ensure timely changes to your plan enrollments. Please be advised that change requests received more than 30 days after the event

may not be approved.



#### Important Notice From Milwaukee County About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Milwaukee County and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

- 1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2. Cambridge Advisory Group, on behalf of Milwaukee County, has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by Milwaukee County is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is considered Creditable Coverage.

Because the prescription drug coverage offered by Milwaukee County is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays, it is considered Creditable Coverage. It is not necessary for you to join a Medicare prescription drug plan at this time.

Your existing coverage is, on average, at least as good as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage. You can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from November 15th through December 31st. This may mean that you may have to wait to join a Medicare drug plan and that you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you join later. You may pay that higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. However, if you lose creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will be eligible for a sixty (60) day Special Enrollment Period (SEP) because you lost creditable coverage to join a Part D plan. In addition, if you lose or decide to leave employer/union sponsored coverage; you will be eligible to join a Part D plan at that time using an Employer Group Special Enrollment Period. You should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area.

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your Milwaukee County coverage will not be affected. See below for more information about what happens to your current coverage if you join a Medicare drug plan.

Your current coverage pays for other health expenses in addition to prescription drugs. If you enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, you and your eligible dependents will still be eligible to receive all of your current health and prescription drug benefits and the Medicare prescription drug plan will coordinate benefits with your Milwaukee County prescription drug coverage.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your Milwaukee County coverage, be aware that you and your dependents may not be able to get this coverage back.

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You should also know that if you drop or lose your coverage with Milwaukee County and do not join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without prescription drug coverage that was at least as good as Medicare's prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following November to join.

#### For more information about this notice or your current prescription drug coverage...

Contact the person listed below for further information.

**NOTE**: You will get this notice each year. You will also get this notice before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and/or if this coverage through Milwaukee County changes. You also may request a copy.

#### For more information about your options under Medicare prescription drug coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You will get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

#### For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit www.medicare.gov
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the
- "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help,
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare Drug Plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date: November 1, 2010 Name of Entity/Sender: Milwaukee County

Contact--Position/Office: Marco Gruchalski, Benefits Specialist

Address: 901 N. 9th Street, Room 210, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Phone Number: 414-278-4198



#### Notice to Enrollees in a Self-Funded Nonfederal Governmental Group Health Plan

Under a Federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191, as amended, group health plans must generally comply with the requirement listed below. However, the law also permits State and local government employers that sponsor health plans to elect to exempt a plan from these requirements for part of the plan that is "self-funded" by the employer, rather than provided through a health insurance policy. Milwaukee County has elected to exempt the Milwaukee County Choice Plan and the Milwaukee County Choice Plan from the following requirement:

#### Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits.

Group health plans (of employers that employ more than 50 employees) that provide both medical and surgical benefits and mental health or substance use disorder benefits must ensure that financial requirements and treatment limitations applicable to mental health or substance abuse benefits are no more restrictive than the predominant financial requirements and treatment limitations applicable to substantially all medical and surgical benefits covered by the plan.

The exemption from this Federal requirement will be in effect for the 2011 plan year beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011. The election may be renewed for subsequent plan years.

HIPAA also requires the Plan to provide covered employees and dependents with a "certificate of creditable coverage" when they cease to be covered under the Plan. There is no exemption from this requirement. The certificate provides evidence that you were covered under this Plan, because if you can establish your prior coverage, you may be entitled to certain rights to reduce or eliminate a preexisting condition exclusion if you join another employer's health plan, or if you wish to purchase an individual health insurance policy.

Inquiries regarding this notice can be directed to the Milwaukee County Division of Employee Benefits, Courthouse Rm. 210, 901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53233.

#### **Customer Service Information**

#### Division of Employee Benefits 278-4198

#### Medical Plans – Administered by UnitedHealthCare

- MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHOICE PLAN (HMO Comparable)
- MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHOICE PLUS PLAN (PPO Comparable)

For information regarding providers, benefit levels, and claims processing:

UnitedHealthCare Customer Service Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

#### Prescription Drug Coverage - Administered by Medco

For information regarding covered medications, benefit levels, and claims processing)

Medco Customer Service Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

#### **Dental Plans**

CARE-PLUS DENTAL PLANS 414-771-1711

9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) – Health Care and Dependent Care

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